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In re Application of: )  
MARK E. RORVIG ) Group Art Unit: 2621  
Serial No.: 10/087,347 ) Examiner: Unknown  
Filed: March 1, 2002 ) Atty. Docket: 4380.001300/KDG  
For: METHOD FOR RETRIEVING IMAGES ) CUSTOMER NO. 23720  
BY CONTENT MEASURE METADATA )  
CODING )

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**PETITION TO ADD INVENTOR  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests that the inventorship listed in this patent application be amended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) to include Ki Tai Jeong. Dr. Jeong was erroneously not named as a co-inventor when this application was originally filed. This error arose without any deceptive intention on the part of Dr. Jeong.

Attached to this petition are:

- (1) A statement from Ki Tai Jeong as required by § 1.48(a)(2);
- (2) A declaration signed by the inventors, including Dr. Jeong (note that inventor

Mark E. Rorvig is now deceased, so the declaration has been signed by the legal

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representative of his estate pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.42; a copy of a legal document establishing that the person signing is inventor Rorvig's legal representative is attached);

(3) A check in the amount of \$130, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i); and

(4) Written consent of the assignee.

If the check is missing or is insufficient, please charge Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4380.001300KDG.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAMS, MORGAN & AMERSON, P.C.  
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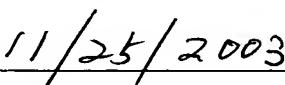
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Serial No. 10/087,347  
Petition to Add Inventor

## STATEMENT BY INVENTOR

KI TAI JEONG declares as follows:

1. I am an inventor of the invention that is claimed in U.S. patent application serial number 10/087,347 filed on March 1, 2002, entitled "Method for Retrieving Images by Content Measure Metadata Coding."
2. I was erroneously not named as an inventor on this patent application when it was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. This error occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.
3. All statements made in this document of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. I am aware that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. § 1001), and may jeopardize the validity of the patent application or any patent issuing thereon.

  
Ki Tai Jeong  
  
Date



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**LETTERS TESTAMENTARY**

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**COUNTY OF DENTON**

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I, CYNTHIA MITCHELL, County Clerk and Clerk of the Probate Court of Denton County, Texas, do hereby certify that on the 22nd day of July, 2002,

**LEAH BETH RORVIG**

was duly appointed by said Court **Independent Executor** of the Estate of

**MARK EVAN RORVIG**

and that she qualified as such on the 22nd day of July, 2002, as the law requires, and that said appointment is in full force and effect at this date.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of office at Denton, Texas, this July 22, 2002.

**CYNTHIA MITCHELL  
COUNTY CLERK,  
DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS**

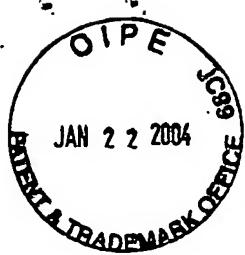
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## CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

The assignee of this patent application, University of North Texas, consents to the correction of inventors in this application, as requested in the attached petition. The assignment of this application from the originally named inventor to University of North Texas was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 1, 2002, at reel 012672, frame 0199. The person signing this document is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

By: Mark E. Henley  
Title: Assoc. Vice President Research & Tech. Transfer  
Date: 1/14/04



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**DECLARATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or the below named inventors are the original, first and joint inventors (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD FOR RETRIEVING IMAGES BY CONTENT MEASURE METADATA CODING**, the Specification of which was filed on **March 1, 2002** as Application Serial No. **10/087,347**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 and/or § 365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, PCT international application(s), and United States provisional application(s), listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, PCT international application, or United States provisional application, having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

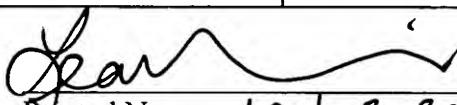
<b>PRIORITY APPLICATION(S)</b>			<b>Priority Claimed</b>
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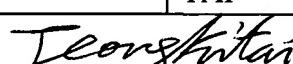
I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 and/or § 365 of any United States application(s) and PCT international application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which becomes available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby direct that all correspondence and telephone calls be addressed to Mark W. Sincell, Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C., 10333 Richmond, Suite 1100, Houston, Texas 77042, (713) 934-4052.

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE OF MY OWN KNOWLEDGE ARE TRUE AND THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE ON INFORMATION AND BELIEF ARE BELIEVED TO BE TRUE; AND FURTHER THAT THESE STATEMENTS WERE MADE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS AND THE LIKE SO MADE ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT, OR BOTH, UNDER SECTION 1001 OF TITLE 18 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE AND THAT SUCH WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MAY JEOPARDIZE THE VALIDITY OF THE APPLICATION OR ANY PATENT ISSUED THEREON.

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Inventor's Signature:			
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